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SUBJECT: MUTINY ON THE AIN TAURGHA

1. THE LIBYAN EMBASSY HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE
DEPARTMENT:

BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN
ARAB JAMAHIRIYA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MUTINY THAT
TOOK PLACE ABOARD THE LIBYAN VESSEL "AIN TAURGHA" DURING
THE PERIOD BETWEEN MAY 31, 1978 TO JUNE 2, 1978 AND TO
THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD IN ENDING
THE MUTINY AND SECURE THE SAFETY OF THE VESSEL'S CREW
AND ITS CARGO.

THE EMBASSY OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB
JAMAHIRIYA REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT TO BE KIND ENOUGH TO
CONVEY ITS THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD
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FOR THE ASSISTANCE THEY PROVIDED IN ENDING THE MUTINY AND
IN PARTICULAR TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD PERSONNEL WHO
PARTICIPATED IN PROVIDING THE NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO THE
LIBYAN VESSEL. TOGETHER WITH THE EMBASSY'S APPRECIATION
FOR THE PRACTICAL AND SUPERB WAY IN WHICH THE COAST GUARD
ENDED THE MUTINY.

THE EMBASSY OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB
JAMAHIRIYA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 8, 1978. END TEXT.
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